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OUTLINES.

A plant of the Tobacco Trust at Elkton, Ky., was blown up by masked men before day yesterday; the plant was completely destroyed, as the result of objection by dark tobacco growers to the methods of the trust buyers; a factory at Trenton, Ky., was burned by "Hill Billies" a few nights ago——Before the insurance committee in New York yesterday, Thos. F. Ryan told how, in the presence of Secretary of State Root, Mr. Harriman tried to intimidate him into dividing control of the Equitable with him——The Charlotte Cotton Exchange and North Carolina cotton manufacturers have sent protests to Washington against the passage of the Lovering bill and urging that a supplemental cotton estimate in January will unsettle business——At Lindsay, Pa., early yesterday morning the six children of William Morgan and wife were burned to death and the parents were badly burned in their distracted attempts to save them——In the Superior Court at Greensboro yesterday four prominent young men were fined an aggregate of $1,400 for playing poker——The finding of the court martial in the case against Midshipman Meriwether on account of his fatal fight with Midshipman Branch is that he is not guilty of manslaughter but is guilty of conduct preducial to good order and discipline at the Naval Academy; he was sentenced to confinement one year within the limits of the Academy——In executive session of the Senate yesterday, opposition developed to the San Domingo treaty and there is a disposition to inquire into President Roosevelt's action in carrying out the treaty before it is ratified——Attorney General Moody has instructed the eighty-five United States District Attorneys to vigilantly enforce the Elkins law against rebates and discriminations by railroads——New York markets: Money on call firm at 6 to 12 per cent., closing bid, 10, offered at 12; spot cotton quiet at 11.80; flour dull but steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 94 5-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 58 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine dull at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.30.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; Maximum, 62 degreess; Minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday 12.03 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday, followed by rain. Thursday rain and colder, light to fresh southwest winds, shifting to North.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 13.

Sun Rises ..... 7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport .8:30 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 11:00 A. M.

A man hardly ever tells what big things he does, if his wife is present to give him a wireless look conveying her doubt about it.

The senior Senator from South Carolina hates a dull time in the Senate. His throat seems to have been cured.

The committee examining into charges against the dispensary management at Raleigh found that the profits on liquors never exceeded 80 per cent. That profit is real modest! The drinker he surely pays the freight.

In the Atlanta News of Monday, Mayor James G. Woodward calls Lawyer Clifford G. Anderson 'an infamous and cowardly liar'' and an ''assassin of character.'' In the good old days that would mean ''pistols and coffee'' for two at Sand Bar Ferry.

Misses Laura Hopkins and Florence B. Alexander are two stenographers and typewriters employed in the Pension Office at Washton. Miss Laura held the world's typewriter record of $30,000 words in a working day of seven and one-half hours, but Miss Florence a few days ago beat her record with 32,000 words. That almost equals the conversational power of a woman.

The Steel Trust has decided that ''New York contains too many temptations for young men who attain the position of president of the United States Steel Corporation.'' Therefore, the headquarters will be removed to Pittsburg. The young presidents also have to take their chances with temptation in Pittsburg. There's more in ''the raising'' of the man than there is in the city. Temptation lurks everywhere.

AL DOTS.

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—A farme[illegible]nstitute party in charge of Dr. Tait Butler will be in New Hanover on Friday, January 19th.

—Spirits turpentine was firm at 61 cents on the local market yesterday. Rosin was firm at $2.95 per barrel.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—If your job is growing ''shaky,'' and the fault's not yours, get in the market for a ''steady position'' through a Star Business Local.

—The Baraca Union of all the churches will hold a reception in Grace M. E. church on Thursday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. All Baracas of the city are invited to be present and bring their lady friends.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday committed to the common jail of the county Josephine Pigford a familiar figure in the police and magistrates' courts. She wil be tried for disorderly conduct before the ''judge'' to-day at noon.

—Mrs. Serena Smith, mother of Mr. J. T. Smith, who conducts a grocery store at Second and Castle streets suffered a stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning at her home on Third, between Queen and Castle streets. Mrs. Smith is in a critical condition.

—The regular L'Ariso Christmas German will be given Wednesday night, Dec. 27th, at the Masonic Temple. Owing to the large number of spectators that are expected, the club will issue cards of admission to the balcony. Any member or friends of the club may secure same by applying to any member of the Governing Board.

—Mr. Kinon Carroll, aged 86 years, died about noon yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Carroll leaves several children. For some time past he had lived with his son, Mr. Henry Lee Carroll, at No. 611 Taylor street, from whose residence the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue.

ATANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Favorable Notice of Wilmington Institution in Prominent Trade Paper.

The Chicago Banker, a high-class financial publication of the West, in its issue of this week prints an excellent half-tone likeness of President John S. Armstrong, of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, with the following brief sketch of the institution and its executive officer:

''The Atlantic National, of Wilmington, N. C., now has deposits in excess of $1,000,000 and is expanding rapidly. Under date of November 9th, the bank makes the following excellent statement: Capital, $125,000; surplus and undivided profits, $213,666; deposits, $1,041,161; loans and discounts, $813,310; U. S. bonds and other securities, $196,500; cash and due from banks, $474,112; total resources, $1,504,838. Since its organization, the Atlantic National has paid $191,250 in dividends to shareholders. The able management consists of the following officers: John S. Armstrong, president; J. W. Yates, cashier; M. F. Allen, assistant cashier. Mr. Armstrong, the executive head of the bank, is a Virginian, having been born at Culpepper. For several years he was successfully interested in mercantile and banking houses in Arizona. In 1894 he became connected with the Atlantic National, which has prospered from that time ,and now pays dividends of 1 per cent. per month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Daniel O'Connor and wife to Samuel Merrick for $550, property on south side of Princess, 198 feet east of Tenth street, 33x98 feet in size, more or less.

Joseph Todd and wife to John Thomas and wife, for $30, property on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x99 feet in size.

John Thomas and wife to Harry O. Thomas for $300, property on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x99 feet in size.

Thos. W. Davis, commissioner, to Swift M. Empie, for $1,900, property at northeast corner of Seventh and Howard streets, on Seventh street and at southwest corner of Anderson and Green streets.

David Jacobs Dead.

David Jacobs a well known colored undertaker and barber, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 916 South Second street, after an illness of two weeks or more He was coroner of the county until the revolution in the local government in 1898 and was prominent in the Republican politics of New Hanover for many years. However, he was always respectful and was not obnoxious in the ordinary acceptance of that term. He leaves a wife and two grown sons. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternon from Mount Olive Church (colored) and the remains will be laid to rest in Pine Forest cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stieff—Pianos.
Jas. M. Hall—Prescriptions.
Warren & Davis—Fruit Cake.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Groceries.
Palace Pharmacy—Christmas Presents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Spotted Cow.
D. C.—Clerk Wanted.
D. C.—Cashier Wanted.
Wanted—Intelligent Girl.
F. J. Dempsey—Christmas Holly.

Great reduction in prices on all goods at Oriental Bazaar.

TRUCK MOVEMENT

Important Conference of Growers and Transportation People in This City Yesterday

STRONG ASSURANCES GIVEN

Two Thousand Cars Promised—Concessions as to Car-load Minimum—Express Service Wanted on Northbound Night Train.

An important conference between the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, President T. M. Emerson and Traffic Manager H. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Vice President and General Manager T. W. Ellis and another representative of the Armour Car Lines, was held here yesterday morning at the office of President Emerson, in the A. C. L. building, the subject under consideration having been the matter of transportation for the approaching strawberry and other truck crops. While, of course, every detail of the conference was not given out, the truckers appeared very well satisfied with the general result and are of the opinion that the movement this season will be much more satisfactory to all concerned than ever before.

Members of the truckers' committee first met in the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple, those present having been Chairman Wm. E. Springer, Secretary and Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; Messrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, and J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive. Without transacting any business, the committee proceeded in a body and by appointment to the office of Mr. Emerson, where the conference was in progress from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. Representatives of the Armour Car Lines met the truckers and railroad officials promptly and the business was gone into immediately.

The committee was given absolute assurance from the refrigerator car people that 2,000 cars would be furnished to handle the crop to be delivered upon requisition of the business agent of the Association through the Atlantic Coast Line. In the matter of loading, the truckers were enabled to secure some concessions as to the minimum car loads. The committee also was given postive guarantee that special efforts would be put forth to increase the efficiency of the service in every way. At least 80 per cent. of the equipment to be furnished will be the large 40-foot cars instead of the 36-foot cars of which a majority have been furnished in the past and which the Car Line people are now displacing as fast as possible with the heavier equipment. The overloading of the cars and the resultant delivery of the fruit in poor condition will be largely eliminated per se by the use of the larger rolling stock.

Practically the same schedule of trains as operated last year was agreed upon, but a quicker dispatch naturally suggested itself from the fact that the motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line has been very much improved and increased since last season.

Following the conference with the transportation officials, the Executive Committee met again at 3 o'clock in the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple. Vice President and General Manager Ellis and other representatives of the Armour Lines were present by invitation to discuss exclusively matters of refrigeration. The conference is spoken as very satisfactory.

At 5 o'clock the committee met in conference with Superintendent Walter Buckner, of this district of the Southern Express Company, the object being an effort to get an Express service on the northbound A. C. L., train from Wilmington at night, not only for the sake of the trucking interest, but for the accommodation of the public at large. It was pointed out as a notorious fact that Wilmington has only one express north per day and that the public and truckers would be very responsive to the additional dispatch requested. Mr. Buckner said the Southern Express people, he thought, were very willing to grant the request, the only obstacle being that the Atlantic Coast Line found it impracticable to put on an extra car from the Wilmington end, burdening the already heavy trains with which the Wilmington train connects at South Rocky Mount. Upon motion Chairman Springer and Business Agent Bauman were appointed a special committee to call upon the proper A. C. L. officials and ascertain if the added service cannot now be obtained.

The committee concluded its sessions after an arduous day's work, but one, the transactions of which, they hope and believe will result in much good to the trucking interests of Eastern North Carolina.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Norwegian Barque From Martinque—Steamer With Veneering Timber.

The Norwegian barque Nordenskjold, 695 tons, Capt. Hasse, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., for cargo of naval stores. The barque comes from Fort de France, Martinque, at which port she was last reported October 28th.

The British steamer Armenia, Capt. C. B Mackness; cleared yesterday for Greenwich with cargo of 630,000 feet veneering timber and 200 barrels rosin, valued at $36,000 and consigned by Capt. Will L. Miller to the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland. The Armenia is chartered for another voyage to Wilmington to receive a similar cargo to the one with which she has just cleared.

Just arrived from the Orient—New goods for the Holidays. Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Front Stret.
Dec. 8 e o d-3t*

THE WATER WORKS QUESTION.

All the People Do Not Desire City Ownership.

(Communicated.)

Just a word in reply to the unwarranted assumption of yesterday evening's Dispatch, that all the citizens of Wilmington demand city ownership of water works. We may all want better water, but do we wish to bind our already heavily burdened tax-payers by putting ourselves several hundred thousand dollars in debt to run a water works plant in competition with one already fully supplying our needs in every particular but one and having recently made a contract that will completely wipe out the one objection? Do we wish to buy a stagnant pond, outside the city limits, variable in the supply and nature of its water, which by the most expert testimony, is liable to have impurities from causes that cannot exist in the tremendous and rapid flow of the powerful stream from which our water now comes? Do we wish our streets torn up and another system of pipes run through our already complicated system of gas sewerage, and water work's pipes? Do we wish to run the risk of tremendous indebtedness at the start and large losses for years in competition with a company backed by some of our best and most useful citizens? Do we wish to put ourselves in the ridiculous light of rushing into this collossal venture on one single ground of complaint, which is to be rectified by the modern and complete filtration plant already contracted for by the Clarendon Water Works Company? Would not the interest of the citizens they represent, as well as the dictates of common business sense, demand that the Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance examine this contract of the Clarendon Works Company, and prepare themselves to show the tax-payers whether it is satisfactory or not? Our citizens have a right to know which of two things is behind the present agitation; whether it is the real welfare of the tax-payers or a spirit of agitation for individual notoriety or gain. Our officials must give an answer that will satisfy not merely themselves and their friends, but an intelligent and interested public opinion of the people who must pay for what they undertake.

A TAX-PAYER.

A PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Parker Perdew the Bride of Mr. Levi McMillan.

At a quarter past 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's brother, No. 310 North Seventh street, the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, joined in marriage in a beautiful ceremony Miss Minnie Parker Perdew and Mrs. Levi McMillan, both popular young people of this city, the bride being a daughter of the late J. W. Perdew, and the groom being a well known young shoe merchant of Wilmington. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated with palms, ferns, Southern smilax and cut flowers and softly lighted, giving the wedding scene a charm of beauty seldmon, if ever, surpassed. A host of friends and members of the families concerned were present to witness the pretty ceremony and to extend heartiest congratulations.

The bride entered from the left on the arm of her brother, Mr. William E. Perdew, and was joined at the parlor entrance by the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. G. J. McMillan. The wedding march was from Lohengrin and was skilfully played by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten. The bride and groom proceeded to a beautiful improvised altar in the bay window of the room, where they stood and as Rev. Mr. Watson spoke the words that made them man and wife, Mrs. Chasten played softly ''Meditation,'' adding greatly to the beauty and impressiveness of the moment.

The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of grey with hat to match and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMillan received the hasty congratulations of friends and left on the evening train for a bridal tour including the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They will return next week and be at home at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on North Front street. In testimony of the high esteem in which both the bride and groom are held, a large number of handsome wedding gifts were received.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

One From Brunswick—Power of Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Among 21 opinions of the Supreme Court delivered this evening was one from Brunswick: Stanaland vs. Rabon, error. Practically all other cases were from the extreme west. The court expects to dispose of the remainder of the cases pending and adjourn for the term by Friday or Saturday.

In another case of the Corporation Commission vs Seaboard Air Line, the Court sustains sub-section fifteen of the act creating the Corporation Commission, which empowers the Commission to require a railroad to put in a side-track where it appears freight arising from it is enough to pay for itself in five years. The Commission required the Seaboard to put in a track for the Round Pine Lumber Company at Merry Oaks, this county.

Sale of Christmas Novelties.

A rare oportunity to purchase dolls and Christmas novelties is offered in the annual sale by St. Agnes' Guild of Saint James' church, in the parish house from 10:30 this morning to 5 o'clock this evening. The sale this year will embrace an attractive line of holiday goods and the ladies will find it especially to their advantage to attend.

Wood Baskets—The most beautiful ever shown in Wilmington. Elegant for Christmas presents. At Rehders. **

READY FOR THE RUSH

Christmas Holidays Impose Especial Hardships Upon Postoffice and Express Folks

PUBLIC TO BE CONSIDERATE

Signs of Approaching Festive Occasion Everywhere Apparent—Packages Should Be Forwarded Early, Plainly Marked.

Throngs of holiday purchasers in the retail shopping district; here and there a suggestion of holly and mistletoe. These with other evidences admonish one that the Christmas season is near. It is a period of joy and gladness for the little folks, a season of good cheer for the grown-ups, but how many people, large or small, pause to think what a burden the gladness and the joy of ourselves imposes upon many people in different lines of endeavor from that in which we are engaged. At no season of the year are the facilities for the prompt handling of mail, registry parcels and express packages so severly tested as during the Christmas holidays. The preparation for handling the mail and the registry and express business expeditiously and safely involves considerable forethought and the postoffice and express people have had this fact in mind for several weeks. Just now they are beginning to feel the swell of traffic which will roll on and on threatening to overwhelm them until the tide begins to recede a day or two before the actual holiday. It is the season when father or mother or son or brother, or some one else equally as near and dear, sends some gift to remind the recipient that the old friendship is still cherished, or that the affection of other years has not died with the pasasge of the years, or that the troth plighted has not been broken.

The postoffice people during the rush of the holidays would be very grateful to the public to have their packages firmly bound, legibly addressed with both the name of the sender and receiver and, where it is possible, they would be glad if the stamps were purchased in advance and affixed in correct amounts. In a few days the annual instructions will be published and in the meantime the public should bear in mind that anything to facilitate the work of the busy clerk would be greatly appreciated.

The Southern Express people as well as the postoffice folks have their troubles about Christmas times and if the public will only be considerate they, too, will feel grateful. In this connection the following instructions have been issued by the Wilmington office:

''Parties intending to ship Christmas presents to distant friends for delivery during the holiday season are requested to do so as early as possible, insuring greater care in handling and promptness in delivery. Local agents of the Southern Express Co. are prepared to furnish people with suitable labels for the address, stickers for date of delivery of packages, and useful information as to proper manner of packing and marking your Christmas packages.''

A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Clyde Liner Arrived Yesterday, Her Cargo Shifted—Horses Killed.

The Cylde Liner New York, Capt. A. D. Ingram, arrived in port yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, twenty-four hours late. She encountered the heavy northeast storm off Cape Henry Saturday and had an exceedingly rough voyage. When she reached port it was found that a part of her cargo was shifted and some of it damaged, but the staunch vessel weathered the gale and came in uninjured. Two carriage horses belonging to Capt. Donald MacRae and being shipped with his trap from the North where he spent the Summer, fared badly and one the number was so injured that it had to be shot after it was landed on the dock here yesterday morning. A third horse belonging to Mr. W. M. Martin, of Fayetteville, died during the voyage in consequence of being thrown back and forth, and the body of it was thrown overboard before the vessel reached port. Capt. Ingram, his officers and crew worked manfully to save the ship and speak of the experience as one of the roughest in their careers.

A party of twelve or fifteen Italian immigrants, spoke of in yesterday's paper, arrived safely and appeared to have stood the trip remarkably well. They left on the morning train for the settlement of the Trucking Development Company, in Pender county.

Weds To-Morrow Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Thompson, niece of Dr. A. D. McDonald, of this city, and Mr. C. P. Southerland, of Wilmington, will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. It will be a quiet home marriage, witnessed only by members of the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. Southerland is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line and immediately after the ceremony will leave on the 6:50 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train, going south from Wilson. They will return Thursday, 21st, and will be at home at the residence of Dr. McDonald, 313 North Fourth street.

To Consider Water Works.

The Board of Audit and Finance will meet at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to pass upon the proposed purchase of Greenfield Mill Pond as a possible supply for a municipally owned water works plant. It will be remembered that at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Saturday evening it was unanimously resolved to purchase the property for $4,750.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. G. Worth, of Beaufort, was here yesterday.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. Bruce Pierce, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. W. C. Galloway has gone to Suffolk, Va., to visit friends.

Dr. J. Gerald Murphy, of Kenansville, N. C., is at The Orton.

—Mr. C. S. Kerr, of Sampson county, is registered at The Orton.

—Capt. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. E. C. Nalle, of Washington, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. J. T. Borden, of Charleston, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. J. Rosenthal is here calling on the trade and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—Miss Sallie Alston Turner, of Greensboro, arrived last evening and is the guest of Miss Lucy Baldwin, on South Fourth street.

—Atlantic Coast Line District Superintendents G. D. Pugh, of Charleston; J. P. Russell, of Richmond, and Owen H. Page, of Rocky Mount, were here yesterday on official business.

THE STATE HOSPITALS.

Governor Conducting Searching Inquiry Into Affairs of Each.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec.—Governor Glenn had a conference this afternoon with the directors of the Raleigh State Hospital for the insane regarding changes in policy necessary to rid the institution of the burden of support of patients as indigent, who should be required to pay, and left on the evening train for Morganton to hold a similar conference with the directors of the hospital there. A report from Superintendent McKee, of the Raleigh hospital, presented to the Governor, shows 447 patients of whom 151 were admitted during the year. The report claimed only one patient in the hospital was able to pay for treatment in a sanitarium. A list of patients, giving the residence of each was submitted to the Governor and he divided them among the directors according to sections represented with instructions to make personal investigation as to whether the patients or their people are really indigent or could pay part or all of their expenses in the hospital. He told them if any found difficulty in ascertaining the condition of a particular patient to report the case to him and he would investigate. There is to be a special session of the boards in January to receive these reports of directors. After the meeting His Excellency left for Morganton to meet with the directors of the State hospital there when a similar course will be pursued as to that institution.

REMOVE TO U. S. COURT.

Case of Downing and Stancill From Duplin County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—An order was made in the Federal Court today for the removal of the cases against J. C. Stancill and D. C. Downing, revenue officers charged with the murder of a man name I. Jernigan, of Duplin county, from the State to the United States Court. A writ of certiori was signed this afternoon. The officers raided a blockade still near Mount Olive and, on leaving the place, shot and killed Jernigan said to have been the owner of the land. The officers claim Jernigan was in the act of firing at them when Downing killed him. In this removal it will be necessary for the United States District Attorney to defend the officers and the Superior Court solicitor to prosecute them in the Federal Court trial.

"ROBIN HOOD" TO-NIGHT.

Scenic Effects and Costumes of Big Opera Production.

The scenic effects and costumes, outside of the notable cast, will be a special feature in The Aborn Production Co's. new and magnificent revival of Reginald De Koven's and Harry B. Smith's famous comic opera ''Robin Hood'' which comes to the Academy of Music to-night. The management with their accustomed liberality in operatic productions which they control, have spared no expense as reguards all details connected with the organization. The opera is in three acts and the three act sets are pronounced marvels of the scene painters' art.

Local theatre-goers can anticipate a gala musical event when ''Robin Hood'' comes to this city. Seats are now on sale.

His Body Recovered.

George Washington, the young colored man drowned about two weeks or ten days ago from the steamer Clifford, off The Oaks plantation, down the river, was found yesterday morning near where the man disappeared. Capt. Davis, of the Clifford, went down the river after the body and saw that it was given a decent burial in the colored cemetery here. Wasaington was employed by Capt. Davis on the Clifford and was off gunning in a small boat when he was drowned. His mother in Burgaw was notified of the finding of the body.

Before choosing your Xmas gifts call at Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Front Street. Dec 8 e o d 3t*.

DIED.

JACOBS—At his home, 916 South Second street, Tuesday, December 12th, at 3:30 o'clock, DAVID JACOBS, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mt. Olive church (colored) by Rev. J. A. Bonner; interment in Pine Forest. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. *

Clothes

It's the text of all the sermons we preach.

Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.

We take it that about your first requirment will be a new Suit or Overcoat—perhaps both. We hope so.

Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time—just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Overcoats.

Your Eyes Ever Rested Upon.

Every new kink in Cut, Style and Fabric has gone in these excellent garments.

If you give us the few moments for which we ask you, we'll at once convince you hat we have Clothes worth preaching about, and in the Entire house you'll not find a price to offend you. Our next discourse will be on the same text—Clothes.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Merry Christmas

To one and all is our sincere wish.
We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ChristmasGoods
ON DISPLAY
AT
The Little Store.
* * * * *
SPECIAL ITEM.---Kimonas that were $1.25 now 50c.
* * * * *
PLATT & HAAR.
Dec. 6-1t.

Either You Or
Your Neighbor
Has A Telephone—
We Have a Compound
Bicycle Delivery
When in Need of Drugs.
Phone 192.
JAMES M. HALL,
Druggist.
5th and Castle—'Phone 192.
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For Christmas and Holiday Presents See Attractive Window Display at HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
126 So. Front St.
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Cape Fear Trading Co.,
We are in the Business to Please our customers. Give us a trial and be convinced. 'Phone 1013 or call, Fourth and Campbell streets.
J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.
'Phone 1013. 601 N 4th St.
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Bills Payable?
Pay Cash!
Pay your own bills; Don't pay the other Fellow's.
We are bad people; sell so low.
Come See Us.
Peoples' Supply Co
de12-tf

Fruit Cake!
Try Ours and You Will
Buy No Other.
Warren & Davis,
Phone 61.
de13-tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Dec 13th.
THE ABORN PRODUCTION CO.
—Presents—
America's Greatest of all Comic Operas
"ROBIN HOOD"
By SMITH and DeKOVEN
50—COMPANY—50
Seats on Sale Tuesday.
Dec 10-3t.

AT THE
ATLANTIC CAFE.
DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.
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WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning Dec. 13.

BIG NAVAL STORES WAR AT END.

The handlers and operators in naval stores in and around Wilmington have been greatly concerned in the big naval stores fight which has been in progress at Savannah—we shall say—although it covered a wide scope of country taking in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and as far west as Hattiesburg, Miss. It even affected Wilmington and the Carolina turpentine regions, for Savannah is regarded and is in fact the naval stores centre where prices are fixed and the greatest bulk of business is done. Wilmington formerly held that position but year by year the yellow pine forests have been exhausted and for some years past the centre of the industry has shifted to Savannah.

We started out, however, to say that the "big naval stores war," as it is called, has come to an end. The fight was between the exporters' combination on one side and the Naval Stores Export Company, which was organized by the naval stores operators or producers, on the other. What is known as the "exporters combination" is composed of S. P. Shotter & Co., and three other exporting companies known around Savannah as "The Big Four." The four companies allied their interests in the fight and against them were the thousands of men engaged in manufacturing spirits turpentine, rosin, etc.

A couple of years ago the allied exporters of Savannah entered into a contract to take at Savannah prices the naval stores shipped by producers to Florida ports. This contract was carried out till last Spring, but the allied exporters found it a losing game on account of the difference in railroad freights and exporting facilities. The consequence was that early this year the allied companies refused to renew the contract to pay Savannah prices at Florida ports. Then the producers got together and organized their own exporting company known as the Naval Stores Export Company, raising a capital of $1,250,000, the company agreeing to pay Savannah prices at Florida ports. The recent slump in the prices of naval stores caught the producers' company for several hundred thousand dollars, and at a meeting in Jacksonville on Friday they unanimously agreed to increase their capital stock to $2,000,000 in order to carry the fight further. They also agreed to curtail production fifty per cent.

This renewal of determination to keep up the fight and reduce production, brought about negotiations betwen the allied exporters and the producers' companies with the result that they compromised their differences, or rather the producers' company sold out their interests to the allied companies for $2,500,000. The Savannah News of Monday says of the compromise, if it may be so termed:

"The war that for six months has been waged betwen naval stores exporters has ended. All naval stores ports in Florida, with the exception of Pensacola, have been made open markets. The accumulated holdings of the Naval Stores Export Company will be taken over by the S. P. Shotter Company and allied interests, known to the local trade as the "Big Four" and the price paid for these holdings will be in the neighborhood of $2,500,000 making the transaction exceed by probably tenfold any deal previously made in the history of the business.

"This briefly, is the meaning of the statement printed above, which was issued yesterday by the persons chiefly interested. The 'old line exporters' refers to the S. P. Shotter Company of Savannah; the Paterson-Downing Company of New York; the Antwerp Naval Stores Company of Antwerp, and the Nichol-Knight interests of London. The representatives of the 'Florida interests' are the Naval Export Company of Jacksonville and the various factorage companies that are directly or indirectly allied with it.

"To the naval stores trade at large the end of the fight, which began with the organization of the Naval Stores Export Company some six months ago, means that there will be more settled conditions in the market; to Savannah the open market policy at Jacksonville and Fernandina, the chief ports, means that this city is more firmly than ever entrenched in the position of being the naval stores market and port of the world; that the bulk of the product of the belt will continue to come here to be sold and shipped, and that the price to consumers the world over will continue to be made here.

"With each market left to stand on its own merits, the opinion of the trade is almost a unit that unless the differential in the railroad rates between Jacksonville and Savannah from the point of shipment, is so great as to overcome the higher prices that will be paid here, all shippers will be forced in their own interests to give this market the preference. This is shown by this last failure to put the Florida ports on a parity with Savannah by taking their receipts at the prices paid in the Savannah markets."

The long and short of it is that the producers' company have gone out of business, having lost money in fighting the combination. For a while, however, the producers' company bulled the market with remarkable success. For instance, in June the price of spirits turpentine went up by leaps and bounds to 79 cents. The producers' company was in the market taking all the naval stores it could get and thus the price was kept up. Rosin and other naval stores products also advanced, but recently prices broke and the producers' company lost heavily on account of a large stock bought at high prices. They even went into the Savannah market as buyers to force prices up again, and the end of the fight is as told above. It is stated that the principal reason why the producers' company failed is that their connection and organization for disposing of their holdings and doing an export business were not to be compared with those of the combination. The Savannah News thus sums up the outlook, following the compromise:

"So soon after so important an event in a trade of such dimensions as that in naval stores it is impossible to forecast consequences, nor will it be posible to do so until the consumer as well as the buyer has had time to make his conclusions about the future, but current views at Savannah are that business will in every way be benefited and that this port will continue in unquestioned supremacy as the headquarters and arbiter of the naval stores markets of the world."

We should not forget to say that while the fight was on naval stores producers around Wilmington profited by it up into the thousands, as they got the good prices and didn't have to pay any of the costs of the fight.

TWINKLINGS.

—The "Safe" Congressman—See that new member from the West? He told me that he never traveled on a pass. The Railway Lobbyist—Did it sound like a boast or a hint?—Puck.

—"You seem bound and determined to live right up to my salary. "I'm merely trying to live up to the diamond and things you gave me when we were engaged, dear."—Houston Post.

—Lushaway (at the bal)—I saw her in the conservatory with you. How is it, old chap? Did she accpet you? Stuffer—I don't know. Just as I asked her supper was announced.—London Tit-Bits.

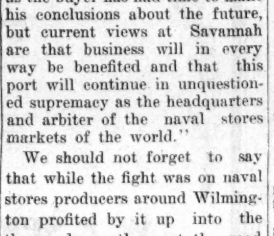
—"Do you think women are as smart as men?" queried the philosopher. "They must be," said the chap about town, 'or they couldn't keep us guessing the way they do."—Detroit Free Press.

—The (piqued)—You are an enigma, Mr. Softnut. I don't know what to make of you. Our Bertie (at last seeing a chance)—They why—ah—not make me your husband, bah Jawve?—Jester.

—"That young groom," said the minister after the ceremony, "gave me a $50 fee. What a blessing!" "Yes," said his wife, with her hand out, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why wasn't the college coach at the football meeting of the faculty and trustees?" "Oh, he didn't have time to come. He was out in Iowa looking up a possibility who weighs 290 and might play either guard or tackle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How hard a mother has to coax before she can get her child to take its first step. It is just about as hard to induce a convalid, especially one suffering from weakness of the lungs, to



take the first step to health. There is a lack of confidence, and perhaps a crushing experience of a former failure which depresses and discourages the sufferer.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—The stand-patters got those rubber heels on the President's boots all right. He didn't make a sound on the tariff plank.—Columbia State.

The emperor of Germany now owns eight big touring cars, but in spite of his versatility and his divine rights he can't scorch in more than one of them at a time.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The Charlotte News says that a local company wrote $100,000 worth of insurance last Saturday. Good, North Carolina companies are every whit as safe as the foreign concerns, and the money invested with them means a saving of premium and tens of thousand of dollars kept at home.—Salisbury Post.

—"In order to insure a healthy industrial and social life," says the President, "every big corporation should be held responsible by and accountable to some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct." If pressed, the President might furnish a hint of where that kind of a sovereign may be found.—Washington Post.

—To judge by his message, President Roosevelt has become the weakest of stand-patters—one without real convictions, that is, and swayed only by political expediency. He masses the futilities for doing nothing with the tariff in the most approved manner—in a manner, we add, that will be approved by those life insurance officials and others who paid money to the Republican committee last year on the distinct understand that the tariff plunder was to be let alone. This suggests another part of his message which is disappointingly feeble. His reference to political corruption, and especially to contributions to campaign committees by corporations, are not what was expected of Theodore Roosevelt.—New York Evening Post.

—Sailors on long cruises sometimes exhaust their tobacco. Thence untold misery and many ingenious efforts to create a tobacco substitute. Tea and coffee make the best tobacco substitutes. They smoke freely in pipe or cigarette, and their taste and aroma are not unpleasant. But they burn the mouth and rack the nerves. Rope-yarn—the untwisted parts of rope and oakum—is smoked by sailors as a last resort. Bark peeled from the hoops of salt beef and pork barrels is also smoked when the limit is reached. These things smoke abominably, and the black fumes that they give forth from the sailor's mouths are always accompanied by oaths and imprecations. Yet many a desperate sailor has smoked them in the hope of appeasing his tobacco hunger.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 61c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $2.95.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, and $4.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.30,$3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	249
Tar	91
Crude	158

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1,893 bales; same day last year, 2,143 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime. 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 27 to 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, December 12.—The cotton market was rather less active than yesterday but showed continued nervousness with fluctuations comparatively broad and irregular. The close was steady at a net decline of 11 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The opening was weak at a decline of 8 to 14 points and immediately afterward the active months sold 13 to 14 points net lower under local pressure and scattering liquidation, stop loss orders having been caught by the opening break which was in line with lower cables. At the decline, however, covering was active, bulls who had taken profits last week became buyers, and with moderate support from Wall street, the market rallied slowly and in the afternoon stood about unchanged to 2 points net higher. Later there was a renewal of the selling by local professionals and smaller shorts having covered on the initial advance the support was limited to the buying by Wall street bulls who made comparatively little effort to check the decline until prices reached a new low level for the day and a net decline of 16 to 19 points. Around 11.50 for March, the bears had expected to find another batch of stop orders but as prices reached that figure without forcing liquidation, early sellers turned for profits and the market improved a few points on the active months. Southern spot markets were nominally unchanged to 3-8c lower.

Receipts at ports today were 59,862 against 57,715 last week and 69,210 last year. For the week, estimated, 275,000 against 291,628 last week and 326,184 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,882 against 26,624 last year and at Houston 24,038 against 19,393 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points decline; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales none.

Futures opened weak. December, 11.20; January, 11.32; February offered, 11.23; March, 11.58; May, 11.67; July, 11.77; August, 11.55 bid.

Futures closed steady. December, 11.13; January, 11.25; February, 11.37; March, 11.55; April, 11.62; May, 11.70; June, 11.72; July, 11.75.

The cotton exchange will be closed the Saturdays before Christmas and New Year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 26,290 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 11,882 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,465 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 8,181 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 736 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal, 11 9-13c.; net receipts, 183 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 5,331 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 1,014 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,096 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,744 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 230 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 59,862 bales; Export: Great Britain, 24,103 bales; Continent, 9,720 bales; Japan, 2,840 bales; Stock, 1,201,940 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 44,398 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 10,431 bales; France, 26,076 bales; Continent, 25,740 bales; Japan, 3,774 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,494,527 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,325,171 bales; France, 419,152 bales; Continent, 1,118,750 bales; Japan, 9,318 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 24,038 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,667 bales.

Memphis—Easy, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,939 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 636 bales.

Cincinnati — Net receipts, 1,439 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton.—Spot limited demand; prices lower. American middling fair, 6.60d.; good middling, 6.26d.; middling, 6.08d.; low middling, 5.92d.; good ordinary, 5.74d; ordinary, 5.58d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 15,100 American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 20,200 American. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. December, 5.99d.; December and January, 5.99d.; January and February, 6.03d.; February and March 6.07d.; March and April, 6.12d.; April and May, 6.15d.; May and June, 6.18d; June and July, 6.20d.; July and August, 6.21d.; August and September, 6.13d.; September and October, 5.78d; October and November, 5.77d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call firm, 6@12 per cent., lowest, 6; closing bid, 10; offered at 12. Time money strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. For shorter period six per cent. with commission added making it net rate 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 485.75 @485.80 for demand and at 482.70@482.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-4@482 3-8. Bar silver, 65 3-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s, reg	131
U. S. New 4s cou	131
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 3-4
Atlantic oCast ine, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line bid	88 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-8
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	98
American Sugar Refining	146 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	161 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	153
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	154 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	105 1-2
Reading	140 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	97
Southern Pacific	69
Southern Pacific, pfd	120 5-8
Southern Railway	36
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., oCal & Iron	143 3-4
U. S. Steel	38 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	113 3-4
S. A. L., com.	——
S. A. L., pfd.	——
Shandard Oil	680
Western Union	93

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R. L. BEST.

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 3, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Favorable weather for harvesting in Argentine caused weakness today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-4@3-8c. Corn was down 1-4@3-8. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@1-4. Provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.86	87	85¾	86¾
May	.89	89⅛	88⅛	88⅞
July	.84	84⅛	83⅝	83⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.45⅝	45⅝	45	45⅜
Dec., new	.44½	44⅝	44¼	44½
May	.44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
July	.44½	44⅝	44⅜	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.31⅛	31¼	30¾	30⅞
May	.32⅝	32¾	32½	32⅝
July	.31⅜	31⅝	31	31⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	.13.40	13.40	13.17½	13.22½
May	.13.47½	13.47½	13.22½	13.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	.7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70
Jan	.7.42½	7.47½	7.30	7.35
May	.7.32½	7.35	7.27½	7.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.7.00	7.00	6.95	6.97½
May	.7.15	7.17½	7.10	7.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87 3-4; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@87; No. 2 red, 88 1-2@89; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 30 7-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@33; No. 3 white, 31 3-4@33; No. 2 Rye, 68@69; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.00@13.12 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.75; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2..7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour dull but steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 94 5-8 elevator. Options 3-8c down on May and 1 3-8c off on December. May, 93 1-4; December, 94 3-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 old, 58 nominal, elevator. Options partly 1-2c net lower. January, 53 1-8; May, 50 1-4; December, 55 1-2.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.70@8.00; refined quiet.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Dull.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio nominal; mild quiet. Futures firm at a net advance of 5@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8. Refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; active at barely steady prices. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 29@29 1-4; prime white, 31 1-2@32; prime winter yellow, 31 1-2 @32.

POTATOES—Easy; State and western per bag, 1.75@2.00; foreign, 1.25 @2.00.

CABBAGES—Unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 12.—Turpentine dull at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.30.

Charleston, Dec. 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—Turpentine firm, 61; sales 1,549; receipts, 1,339; shipments, 265.

Rosin firm; sales 1,597; receipts, 3,370; shipments, 8,460. Quote: A. B. C., 2.77 1-2; D., 2.85; E., 2.92 1-2; F., 3.00@3.02 1-2; G., 3.10; H., 3.25; I., 3.47 1-2; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Notwithstanding a restriction of business, the dry-goods market today entertained a generally strong tone. This was accounted for by healthy condition of stocks at second hand, the sold-ahead condition of general lines with the manufacturer and the demand for early deliveries which cannot be supplied.

CONSUMPTION

Is It Inherited and Can It Be Cured?

Many of our leading scientists are spending much time in the study of this great white plague, and find that more cases are caused by neglect than are hereditary.

Neglected coughs and colds gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung, spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says there is nothing known to medicine equal to their cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for consumption, especially in its early stages, and while they do not guarantee it will cure real consumption they have many letters from people who were given up to die, and who declared they were saved by Vinol.

Among others Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Anderson, Ind., writes, "Our daughter Mary was in consumption and given up to die by our family physician. Vinol completely restored her to health, and words fail to express our gratitude for this valuable cod liver oil preparation."

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Br. steamer Armenia, Mackness, Greenwich, Heide & Co.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Steamer Duplin, Smith, Chinquepin, T. D. Love.

Exports Foreign.

Greenwich—Br. steamer Armenia, 630,000 feet gum logs, 200 barrels rosin, valued at $36,000; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co., Will L. Miller, agent; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Lango (Br.) 3,272 tons, Berlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elswick Tower (Br.) 2,570 tons, Hall, Heide & Co.

Regulus (Br.), 858 tons, Couch, Heide & Co.

Greatham (Br) 1,535 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Pearson Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjoid, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Helen M. Atwood, 653 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—120 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,661 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—11 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—8 bales cotton, 22 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—15 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Total—1,893 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

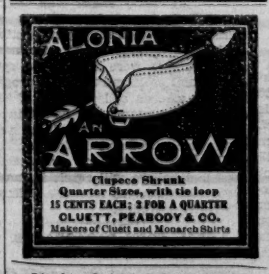
de12-12t Raleigh, N. C.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **



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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 185.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOUND—A WHITE AND BROWN Spotted Cow of medium size. Owner can secure same by applying Star Office and paying costs. de13-3t*

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN AS clerk; salary $40 per month to start. Good opportunity for young man with good common sense. Address own hand writing, "D. C.," Morning Star. de13-3t

WANTED — MAN AS CASHIER. Must be accurate and intelligent. Good salary for the right party. Address own hand writing, "D. C.," Morning Star. de13-3t

WANTED — INTELLIGENT GIRL two hours evenings to do light office work; escort home after work is over; office certrally located, pay 15 cents hour to start. Address P. O. Box 466 City. de13-1t*

FOR SALE — NICE HOLLY FOR Christmas trees, with red berries or without berries. Apply to F. J. Dempsey, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 937 call 2. de13-1t

FOR RENT—314 NORTH EIGHTH; house 7 rooms; good water on place; also, small houses, warehouses and storage quarters. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de12-tf

ST. AGNES' GUILD WILL HAVE ITS annual sale of dolls and Christmas novelties on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, in St. James' Parish House from 10:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. de10-3t

WE HAVE SEVERAL SMALL Houses just completed for rent at reasonable prices; also, storage rooms, and a wholesale house; for terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess streets. de9-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will make application to the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners for license to retail spirituous liquors on and after January 9th, at 111 South Front street. W. B. Crumpler & Co. de9-3t

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

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WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no11-tf

STENOGRAPHER—IF GENTLEMAN who applied for the position of Stenographer a few weeks ago will address us, he may learn something to his advantage. Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. de 12-3t *

'PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners, We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

FOR SALE ON PRINCESS BEtween Twelfth and Thirteenth, 66x247, north side, $1,600; Seventh between Bladen and Harnett, 28x100, with house in good order, $800. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no25-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

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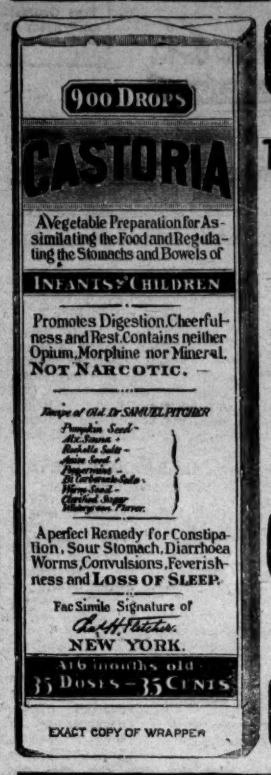
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We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

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nov 26-tf.

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Black Valentine Beans, bush.	$6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb.	$1.00
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the new brick store tenement being built in Fayetteville by the Huske Hardware Company, just west of their wholesale house on Hay street.

—Mr. Jim W. Kearns is the promoter of an upholstering factory for High Point, to be called the Kearns Upholstering Company. He expects to be in readiness to commence work sometime in January next.

—By request Governor Glenn appoints North Carolina's Senators and Representatives in Congress delegates to the National River and Harbor Congress at Washington, January 15th. One of the special matters for consideration is the inland water-way through the North Carolina sounds.

—Judge Purnell, in charging the grand jury in the United States District Court at Raleigh on Monday, declared the landlord and tenant act of North Carolina, enacted two years ago, placed persons in peonage and was directly violative of the Federal constitution and that it was the plaint duty of the jury to enforce the constitution.

—It is stated that the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway is to be thrown open for traffic from Raleigh to Wendell, a point 18 miles from Raleigh, not later than April 1st. This road, it is stated, is owned by New York and Ohio men, who are reported to be pushing the work quite rapidly, having secured the Raleigh stock in the road.

—The term of the Federal court began in Raleigh on Monday. There are 125 cases on the warrant docket and 175 on the criminal calendar, of which 100 are trial cases, namely moonshiners, retailers, and a few counterfeiters, and a few postoffice cases. District Attorney Skinner says there is very little counterfeiting done, but moonshining is increasing, and very naturally so.

—The growth of the insurance business in North Carolina is certainly very remarkable, and a statement by Insurance Commissioner Young shows this very clearly. Last year, ending the first day of April, that being the fiscal year of the department, the amount of life insurance done by NorthCarolina companies, was $4,664,600, the premiums aggregating $177,561 as against $91,031 for the year before.

—At the annual meeting of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce Capt. J. D. McNeill was re-elected president, and Mr. F. R. Rose secretary and treasurer, the annual report of the latter making an excellent summary of the work done during the year. The committee on the Cumberland county fair was continued in its work of improving and enlarging the scope of the exhibition. It was decided to properly celebrate the completion to Fayetteville in the near future of the Raleigh and Southport Railway.

—Raleigh correspondence, Dec. 11: Deputy Revenue Collectors Downing and Stancill are here attending court, and to-day they notified the sheriffs of Duplin county that they were here, the grand jury here having returned a bill against them for murder in the first degree of killing Watson Jernigan, October 23rd last. They have notified the sheriff and expect him to be here to-morrow with the capias. As soon as this is done they will apply to Judge Purnell to transfer the case to the Federal court and will then ask for a writ of habeas corpus.

—The State line survey, between Scotland county, N. C., and Marlboro county, S. C., which has been made by Messrs. Freeman and Purcell, is about completed. They are this week putting down granite posts one mile distant from each other, which will permanently mark the State line, and forever hereafter prevent the necessity of having the line re-surveyed. This survey is highly pleasing to many persons living and owning land on the State line, and besides will have a tendency to break up the liquor traffic up and down the State line, as heretofore no one knew where the line was, and were disposed not to molest violators of the law when they claimed to be in just which State that at the time served their purpose best.

—Charlotte Observer: Major J. G. Baird, editor of the Carolina Pythian, is the advocate of a scheme which will be of interest to every Knight in the State. He suggests that a Pythian village be established in Western North Carolina. This is no new idea. A few years ago, a few enthusiastic Pythians inaugurated a similar movement in Arkansas. It was proposed to establish near Hot Springs, a sanitarium where members of the order might secure the best of medical attention at the lowest cost. Representative Maddox presented this idea for approval at the San Francisco convention in 1902. Owing to the fact that the plans outlined were not deemed feasible, the motion was killed. Major Baird's idea in that Western North Carolina is an ideal place for the location, not of a sanitarium, but of a resort where Pythians may go to spend the summer. Certainly there will be a place where one may secure medical attention, but the village will be primarily for a summer playground where members of the order might go to escape from the busy activities of city life.

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Rates via Seaboard Account of Christmas Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that during the Christmas holidays they will participate in the sale of tickets at reduced rates under the following rules and regulations.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five (25) cents, (minimum rate fifty (50) cents) to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points on the Frisco System, Louisville and Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Mobile and Ohio R. R., and the Southern railway.

Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction final limit January 4th, 1905.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

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Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

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Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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SURPLUS	175,000
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SURVEYORS, LUMBERMEN AND OTHER MEN WHO TRAMP THROUGH WOODS AND BRUSH!

We have just received another lot of those **High Cut $5.00 Shoes. Tan and Black.** Besides a lot of the cheaper kinds——

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WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

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Sept. 30-tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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Holiday Presents!

We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 02 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 14 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	9 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	7 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 15 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	2.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

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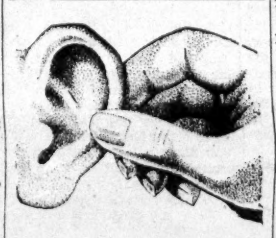

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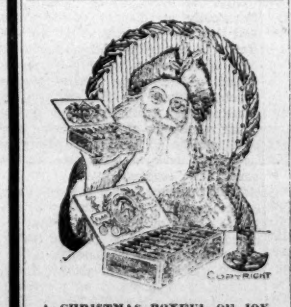

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes.	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public

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JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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CHARLOTTE OPPOSED TO LOVERING BILL

Manufacturers Protest That Repetition of Cotton Estimate Will Unsettle Business—Bad Effect Feared.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative LLovering's resolution introduced in the House yesterday for the preparation of a new cotton estimate to be issued on January 10,1906, has called forth a number of protests to Southern members.

The Charlotte Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade (North Carolina), sent the following dispatch to Representative Webb of North Carolina:

"We wish to protest against any further estimates by the Agricultural Bureau this season, as they tend to upset business conditions, and ask that you use your influence to defeat any resolution introduced for this purpose."

The Charlotte Bonded Warehouse Company sent Mr. Webb this telegram:

"Note proposed new department cotton estimate January 10. Estimates of Miss Giles, Times-Democrat and Department near together. Census not yet proved them incorrect. Business has been blocked all season by reports and resulting fluctuations. If new estimate by Department is ordered all business will be held up until new report and its effect are over."

David Clark, of Raleigh, N. C., R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, and other cotton manufacturers, also have protested to North Carolina members of Congress.

In Mr. Lovering's resolution it is alleged that the census bureau reports of the amount of cotton ginned in three States and one territory do not agree with the estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, and other Southern members, allege it is unfair to declare the Department of Agriculture report erroneous on partial returns ignoring the returns from other cotton States.

MURDER AND RAPINE IN RUSSIA.

Another Jewish Massacre—Slaughter and Pillage in Harbin.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph prints the concluding part of the dispatch from Moji, Japan, begun Monday, giving detailed accounts of refugees of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russians. It says the mutineers set fire to and pillaged houses in every direction and seized all the weapons and ammunition they were able to lay their hands on. When dawn came, according to these accounts, all the mutineers crept to hiding places. Daylight revealed the Chinese quarter in ruins and 400 Russian citizens lying dead or wounded in the streets of Harbin. The authorities, the accounts say, really assisted the mutineers in sacking the remnants of the city while pretending that they were making efforts to suppress the mutiny.

Viena, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says:

"Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elizabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter.

Moscow, Dec. 12.—The third squadron of the First Regiment of Don Cossacks is reported to have held a meeting and to have drawn up service demands claiming that the men are fed like dogs and shabbily clothed. The government officials were forced to deprive the soldiers of their rifles and lances. This is the first sign of disaffection on the part of the Cossacks.

BOSTON'S DEMOCRATIC MAYOR.

Former Congressman Fitzgerald Elected Over Three Candidates.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston today, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham, Republican speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was 8,280. The vote for mayor follows: Fitzgerald, Democrat, 44,316; Frothingham, Republican, 35,936; Dewey, Independent Republican, 11,637; Watson, Citizen and Independent Democrat, 515.

The vote today was unusually heavy for a city election, more than 92,000 votes being cast out of a total registration of 114,000. Two years ago Patrick A. Collins, a Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of more than 30,000. It was evident tonight that Fitzgerald did not receive his ful party vote, several strong Democratic districts giving Frothingham a plurality because of factional differences.

The city declared in favor of liquor license by a large majority.

ELKINS ACT TO BE ENFORCED.

Railroads to Be Held to Account for Rebating.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Moody today sent a circular letter to all the United States district attorneys, eighty-five in number, directing them vigilantly to enforce the provisions of the Elkins' Act against rebates and discriminations of all kinds by carriers. The method of procedure suggested is by indictment. It is the expectation that this letter will result in the prompt investigation of all complaints made of discriminations by carriers, followed by indictments where the evidence warrants. The Department itself, it is stated, has investigated thoroughly all cases of discriminations brought to its attention, but it has not the facilities for a prompt investigation of the discrimatory practices all over the country, and it has been felt that these cases were of a nature that could be safely entrusted to the discretion of the district attorneys.

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NAVAL ACADEMY COURT MARTIAL

Finding Against Meriwether As to His Fatal Fight With Young Branch

MANSLAUGHTER ACQUITTAL

Found Guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order and Discipline—To Be Confined to Academy One Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 12.—Confinment to the limits of the Naval Academy for the period of one year and a public reprimand by the Secretary of the Navy is the sentence of the court in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., tried by court martial at Annapolis on the charges of manslaughter, violation of the third clause of the 8th Article for the Government of the Navy and Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Discipline; all three charges arising from a fist fight between the accused and Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., November 5th last. Two days later Midshipman Branch died. The accused was acquitted of the first charge and found guilty of the second and third. Secretary Bonaparte approved the findings and ordered that the sentence be approved but that "so much of the penalty as might debar the accused from service on any practice ship attached to the Academy be remitted."

Early this morning the Secretary received a call from Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, from whose district Midshipman Meriwether was appointed to the Naval Academy and made known to him the sentence of the court and the department's action thereon. Mr. Broussard expressed his satisfaction with both and it is understood that no Congressional action will be asked in the case.

The Secretary in his review says there is perhaps room for some doubt whether the punishment imposed might not have been made more justly severe, and disapproves the action of the court in sustaining the challenge of Commander S. A. Staunton, as a member of the court, on the ground of prejudice and in failing to sustain the challenge of Rear Admiral A. H. McCormick, U. S. N., retired on several grounds.

The court found the first charge, that of manslaughter, "not proved" and the accused "not guilty" and acquitted him thereof. Of this finding Secretary Bonaparte says:

"The Department approves these findings and this acquittal. The specification was drawn upon information as to the cause of the late Midshipman Branch's death which the Department had seen in the autopsy performed during the trial. That autopsy disclosed some certain facts which might justify a reasonable doubt whether the death was in fact due to blows inflicted by the accused, there being at least possibility that it resulted from a fall, of which several occurred during the fist fight in which these blows were dealt.

"There is ground to claim with some force that the 'manner and means' whereby the accused 'did kill and slay' the deceased were those not set forth in the specification. This contention is certainly narrow and technical, and the Department is not to be understood as endorsing it; but the accused was undoubtedly entitled to the benefit of any reasonable doubt and the record discloses a state of proof which, if it did not compel, at least justified an acquittal of this charge."

Of the second and third charges of both of which the accused was found guilty, the Secretary says there was practically no dispute of the facts and that the "Department has no hesitancy in approving the several findings of the court lastly above mentioned. Of the large amount of testimony offered for the purpose of showing that fights had been of frequent recurrence at the Academy and that usually no penalties whatever had been inflicted upon the participants, the Secretary says:

"This evidence seems to the Department altogether immaterial as affecting the guilt or innocence of the accused. There can be no such thing as a lawful custom to commit a crime and the fact that, through the laxity or want of vigilance of other persons in the service, other old offenders had escaped punishment, should in no wise justify the accused in violating the law."

Secretary Bonaparte holds with respect to the evidence that the accused was unfamiliar with the naval regulations that he could "claim no immunity on the ground of ignorance of a law which it was clearly his duty to know."

Meriwether Satisfied.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, speaking of the verdict said:

"I am more than happy that the court martial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I may make a record in the navy which will cause people to forget my part in this sad affair."

HEAVY FINES FOR GAMBLING.

Four Prominent Young Men Have to Pay $1,400.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—Fines aggregating $1,400 were imposed on four of Greensboro's most prominent young men today by Judge Ward in the Superior Court for violating the gambling laws. Julius W. Cone, secretary and treasurer of the White Oak and Proximity Mills, and his brother, the president of the American Cotton Company, Solomon, were fined $500 each, while Sydney J. Kaufman and W. L. Diffey were fined $200 each. The young men, it was testified, were recently playing poker in a rear room of the Huffine building when a policeman, who had learned of the incident, climbed a telephone pole on the opposite side of the street and gaining an unobstructed view of the room and its occupants, procured warrants for their arrest and the case was called to trial to-day.

MR. THOMAS F. RYAN LETS CAT OUT OF BAG

Tells How Harriman Tried to Intimidate Him in Presence of Secretary of State Root.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan to-day appeared before the Insurance Investigating Committee and told what E. H. Harriman did and threatened to do when he demanded that Mr. Ryan concede to him a share in the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society last June. Mr. Ryan assured the committee that he had meant no disrespect by his former refusal to disclose their conversations and said that he had determined to answer the question to which he had refused replies on Friday last because District Attorney Jerome said he ought to do so.

Mr. Ryan's version of what Mr. Harriman demanded and what he threatened to do upon the refusal of his demands, was, in substance, as follows:

That Harriman demanded one-half of the 502 shares of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society which Mr. Ryan had purchased from James H. Hyde and which gave Mr. Ryan control of the property.

That Harriman threatened unless he was conceded this share in the control of the Society, to exert his political and all other influences against Mr. Ryan and his project, that Harriman declared there probably would be legislative action and that in that event his influence would be important. That Harriman demanded the right to name two of five trustees to vote the controlling stock in the election of directors of the Society.

In reply to repeated questions by Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, Mr. Ryan stated that Mr. Harriman did not threaten that there should be restrictive legislative action unless he was given a share in the Equitable control, but said there probably would be such action. Neither did Mr. Harriman threaten any action by any officer of the government. It was a strenuous interview, Mr. Ryan said, and was held in the presence of Elihu Root, then Mr. Ryan's counsel, now Secretary of State, and Paul D. Cravath, also Mr. Ryan's counsel. Mr. Ryan told the committee that he drew the inference from it that Mr. Harriman did not want anybody to control the Equitable Society unless he had a share in it. Mr. Ryan also stated that he paid no attention to Mr. Harriman's statement that his influence would be important in the event of legislation and informed him that he wanted no partners in the enterprise. Mr. Harriman did not get the coveted share in the stock. Mr. Ryan declared that this interview took place withing a few days after he got control of the Hyde stock.

United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, was on the witness stand all the remainder of the day. He testified that his company contributed toward the Republican campaign in 1896. He also testified that $5,000 had been given to Andrew Hamilton, formerly of the New York Life Insurance Company, as their legislative agent at Albany. No money was paid to A. C. Fields, who maintained a house at Albany. Since 1896 the Prudential has paid to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a share of legislative expense the sumo of $24,540. The Senator said all his company's legal expenses were fair, open and above board and honest and the company never spent a dishonest dollar on legislation. "I have heard a great deal about corruption," said Senator Dryden, "out I never found it necessary. Never to the extent of one dollar did his company contribute to any corruption funds. Senator Dryden said that in 1904, Thomas N. McArter, then attorney-general of the State of New Jersey, was paid $27,500 by the Prudential for legal services. Senator Dryden explained that under the laws of New Jersey a public official of that State is at liberty to engage in private business while holding office. Mr. Dryden said his salary as President was $65,000 a year. His son, Forest Dryden, received $30,000 a year as third vice president.

MEMORIAL TO MARTYR EDITOR.

Monument by People of South Carolina to N. G. Gonzales.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 12.—Almost within a stone's throw of where he fell mortally wounded on January 15, 1905; within the shadow of South Carolina's capitol and on the widest thoroughfare of the city he loved so well, a beautiful monument was today unveiled to the memory of the late N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State. There had been erected a temporary stand on the monument for the accommodation of specially invited guests. About this stood a large crowd of citizens who had gathered to pay tribute to the deceased editor's worth. Seated upon the stand were the members of the Gonzales Monument Association; members of the Ladies Auxiliary Association; Members of the family of the deceased; local and visiting editors and the clergy of the city. Members of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce; Knights of Pythias, organizations of which Mr. Gonzales was a member; the Typographical Union and employes of the newspapers of the city attended in a body.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Bishop Ellyson Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, followed by the hymn "My Country, 'tis of Thee" rendered by a selected choir. After an address by W. A. Clark, president of the Gonzales Monument Association the monument was formally unveiled.

Rev. Samuel Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city delivered an oration. Then came the formal delivery of the monument by Mr. Clark to Mayor T. H. Gibbes, who received it in behalf of the city with a speech of acceptance. The ceremonies were closed with a benediction by Rev. W. C. Lindsay, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia.

The monument is a granite shaft 25 feet high, resting upon a base 20 feet square giving it a total height of 40 feet. The monument is erected by the people of South Carolina, subscriptions for its construction having been made from every county in the State.

The shaft stands at the intersection of Senate and Sumter streets, overlooking the pretty park which surrounds the State capitol, and contains appropriate inscriptions on the four sides together with a poem by J. G. Holland.

MASKED MEN BLOW UP FACTORY

Plant of Tobacco Trust at Elkton, Ky., Completely Destroyed by Dynamite

TRAIN HELD UP BY 150 MEN

Patrolled Coaches With Pistols in Their Hands—Explosion in Revenge for Trust's Methods in Dark Tobacco District.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—The tobacco factory here owned by Mrs. M. B. Penyck and operated by the American Snuff Company, was blown up by dynamite early this morning. There was no loss of life, but the damage to the factory is complete. There was no insurance on the plant as the insurance company had only a few days ago cancelled the policy, owing to the excitement occasioned in this locality by the tactics of some tobacco growers. The force of the explosion was felt for a long distance. Several houses in the vicinity were damaged as was the depot. The deed is thought to have been committed by parties friendly to the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association, but the latter has severely condemned such actions.

A few days ago the representative of the American Tobacco Company at this point received notice not to receive any more tobacco from people favorable to the tobacco combination, but he paid no attention to it. The conductor of a pasesnger train on the Elkton and Guthrie railroad stated this morning that late last night as his train was making the return trip from Guthrie to Elkton he was flagged at Bradshaws, a small station two miles south of here. When the train was stopped the engine was boarded by masked men who instantly covered the engineer with revolvers and told him to do their bidding. While this was going on about 150 men all heavily masked boarded the train, many of them marching from one end to the other, with drawn revolvers. The leader of the gang told the passengers not to ket excited, as they were only looking for tobacco buyers. After a thorough search of the train had been made, all the men, as far as the conductor knew, left the coaches and the engineer was ordered to proceed. The train then moved on to Elkton.

For a long time the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association has opposed an element in its organization known as the "Hill Billies" whose depredations while night-riding have caused much uneasiness in this district where nearly all the dark tobacco grown in the world is raised. This matter has been within the three weeks the subject of an examination by a special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor and a report on the matter is now believed to be at the Department in Washington.

It was learned today that a tobacco factory at Trenton, Ky., controlled by the Italian Regie Contractors, was burned several night ago. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Colonel Felix F. Ewing, chairman of the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, is at Tate Springs, East Tennessee, for his health. The following dispatch was received from him this afternoon regarding the blowing up of the trust tobacco plant at Elkton, Ky:

"I have heard nothing of the particulars of the dynamiting at Elkton. I heard of undue excitement yesterday in that neighborhood and I have telegraphed to numerous newspapers saying that the executive committee condemned it absolutely. I have prepared and forwarded the strongest membership letter I could write admonishing all members of danger. If the dynamiting was done by members of the association, the executive committee will deplore it greatly. I start home today to look into the matter."

GUNBOAT WASP ESCAPED.

Battled With Fearful Seas and Carried to Gulf Stream.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Newport, Dec. 12.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, came into port this afternoon battered and several sails aft showed a terrific battle in the North Atlantic hurricane during which she sprung aleak, and was kept afloat after her pumps choked, through hand bailing by her entire crew. The little vessel was blown nearly to the Gulf Stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one time the water which came in through a leak in the stern, flooded her engine room and for ten hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves. The crew of sixty men, a third of whom were naval apprentices and unsued to such boisterous conditions, bailed for many hours with buckets and succeded in freeing the engine room. Hospital Steward White sustained a broken rib but refused to give up his place in the bailing line.

The gunboat Hist which went to the relief of the Nantucket lightship is expected back tomorrow.

SHIP WENT TO BOTTOM OF SEA

Nantucket Lightship Went Down—Crew Saved.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 12.—Persistent bailing by hand for 24 hours and wireless telegraph that brought help at last, saved the lives yesterday of the thirteen men on board the Nantucket South Shoal relief lightship No. 58, but the vessel went down a few minutes after the crew had tumbled over the side into their life boat. For six hours Monday the lighthouse tender Azealea, which had answered the call for help, lay alongside the waterlogged lightship, unable to render assistance, owing to the fearful sea. At length the weather moderated and then an effort was made to tow the lightship to New Bedford. But after 18 miles had been covered the water, which had been coming in steadily through a leak in the fire room compartment since early Sunday morning, began to gain on the already exhausted crew and the distress signal was hoisted. Without stopping for any of their belongings, the crew launched their boat and jumped into it. They had rowed only a short distance when the lightship plunged beneath the waves. The men were tak-

THE CANAL APPROPRIATION.

Committee Shuts Off Opportunity of Tacking on Riders.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 12.—The emergency appropriation bill to provide the Isthmian Canal Commission with the funds to carry on the construction of the Panama canal will contain no general legislation. This was decided by the Seate Committee on Appropriations at a meeting lasting all of today and at which it was agreed to report the measure appropriating $11,000,000, the amount named by the House bill. The first section of the bill, in relation to the issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Teller and it will be dealt with by the finance committee. The bill was amended further to provide that in the future no expenditures shall be made for the canal except by authority of Congress and when appropriations have been made by Congress.

Secretary Taft of the War Department, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Canal Commission, Joseph B. Bishop, secretary, and other officials of the commission, were before the committee and were subjected to pointed inquiries as to the manner as to making expenditures. Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts, urged that the appropriation be increased to $16,500,000, the amount named in the bill before it was amended in the House. They admitted, however, that $11,000,000 would be sufficient to carry on the work until April.

The examination of Mr. Bishop, who had been referred to in House debates as a "press agent" for the commission, was of a personal nature in that he was asked to define his duties. In the absence of Mr. Shonts and W. Leon Pepperman, the assistant chief of administration, Mr. Bishop says he assumes their duties in Washington even to the extent of signing checks and that he deals directly with the Secretary of War in relation to canal matters. In his capacity of literary secretary, Mr. Bishop declared that he was not expected to create public sentiment but to keep it normal. In explanation he said that there had been a determined effort on the part of the opposition interests to direct public feeling against the canal and that before he entered the employ of the government his services sad been sought by those interests at more liberal compensation than he is now receiving. When asked to name the opposition interests, Mr. Bishop specified the Nicaragua, the Techuantepec and the Darien canals, and ventured the surmise that the trans-continental railroads also were concerned in the opposition to the canal.

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